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IN RE APPLICATION OF DOMENICO SANFILIPPO ET AL

SERIAL NO. 09/557,158

FILED: April 25, 2000

FOR: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF SYNTHESIS GAS

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

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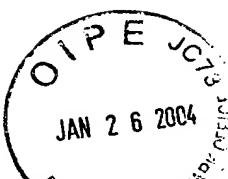
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.